## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A brazing flux for the brazing of individual heat exchanger parts, comprising:

a flux, comprising a base material and nanoparticles,

wherein the flux contains nanoparticles in an amount between 0.01% by volume and 10% by volume, and

wherein the nanoparticles comprise nanoaggregates dispersed in an organic polymer wherein the nanoparticles are dispersed in an organic polymer nanoaggregate.

- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Previously Presented) The flux as claimed in claim 1, wherein a proportion of the organic polymer in the flux after drying is between approximately 0.01% by volume and 10% by volume.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The flux as claimed in claim 4, in which the organic polymer used is polyurethanes, synthetic resins, phthalates, acrylates, vinyl resins, silicone resins and/or polyolefins.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The flux as claimed in claim 1, in which the base material used is potassium fluoroaluminates with the empirical formula  $K_{1-3}AlF_{4-6}$  or potassium and/or cesium fluorostannates with the empirical formulae  $KSnF_3$  and  $CsSnF_3$ .
- 7. (Withdrawn) A process for producing the flux as claimed in claim 1, in which nanoparticles are produced by dispersion methods and are added to a base material prior to the brazing process.